

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claims may be instituted hereunder not later than six months after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the part of the United States Government.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Private Law 85-177

AN ACT

For the relief of George W. Arnold.

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 1861]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to relieve George W. Arnold, an employee of the Treasury Department, of all liability to refund to the United States the sum of \$1,101.09. Such sum represents the excess cost of shipping from Boston, Massachusetts, to Paris, France, his personal and household effects over that authorized by Executive Order Numbered 9805.

George W. Arnold.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Private Law 85-178

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert D. Miller, of Juneau, Alaska.

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 2045]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Robert D. Miller, of Juneau, Alaska, the sum of \$132.45, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States as reimbursement for personal effects lost on December 14, 1954, in the sinking of a United States Coast Guard aircraft near Haines, Alaska, while employed by and on actual duty with the Department of Justice as deputy United States Marshal for the First Judicial Division of Alaska: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Robert D. Miller.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Private Law 85-179

AN ACT

For the relief of Donald F. Thompson.

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 2264]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and

Donald F. Thompson.

directed to credit the accounts of Donald F. Thompson, of Knoxville, Maryland, in the amount of \$223.08. Such sum represents the overpayment of accrued leave after serving in the Armed Forces in Korea in 1951.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Private Law 85-180

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 2674]

AN ACT

For the relief of Morris B. Wallach.

Morris B. Wallach.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Labor is hereby authorized and directed to credit to the annual leave account of Morris B. Wallach, in addition to any annual leave to which he is entitled, eighty-three hours of annual leave to remain available until used. Such amount of annual leave is equal to so much of the annual leave accumulated by Morris B. Wallach as an employee of the Department of Labor in an overseas position as was lost to him as the result of a ruling of the Comptroller General.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Private Law 85-181

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 2740]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Harriet Sakayo Hamamoto Dewa.

Harriet S. H. Dewa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Harriet Sakayo Hamamoto Dewa, Madison, Wisconsin, the sum of \$5,280.62. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Mrs. Dewa against the United States arising out of the confiscation and total loss of her sampan, the Itsukushima Maru, together with all the supplies and equipment thereon, which occurred while such sampan was in the custody of the Armed Forces of the United States between December 10, 1941 (when it was seized by the United States Navy off the coast of Oahu, Hawaii), and July 31, 1942: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Private Law 85-182

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 2950]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Emery A. Cook.

Lt. Col. Emery A. Cook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money